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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022
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To whom it may concern

I am writing to submit my complete and total opposition to this bill.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) total mortality in Australia from January to October 2020 was 273,900.

Also according to the ABS reports 'COVID' deaths as roughly 2,600 to end January 2021 which is 0.9% of the total and, of that 0.9%, 93.4% of the persons had other co-morbidities. That is, only 8.6% of 0.9% had COVID only.

In addition, a significant number of the 8.6% were older than 83.7 years, the median life span of The Australian population and so we're nearing the end of their lives anyway.

That means less than 0.07% of mortalities (given the ABS figures relate to COVID deaths to Jan 2021 whilst total deaths were only stated to October 2020) were due purely to COVID.

Therefore, based purely on our own government's statistics there is absolutely no grounds for the Queensland government to extend the bill.

Indeed, it should be clear from the hard facts that no COVID mandates of any kind are justified going forwards. To extend these draconian directions on the basis that a 'pandemic' exists would be the height of folly and completely counter to the facts and completely counter to the best interests of our state.

Yours sincerely,
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